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A. H. CLEMENT, Editor.

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1927

## Tax Reform

Soon the Supervisors will be called upon to lay the levy for 1927, and this time the law requires that the public be heard before laying the tax and making up the budget. The budget must be published, and notice given for hearings to the public. This publicity must be given to past expenditures as well as to proposed expenditures.

The state tax of 25 cents on real estate and 25 cents on tangible personal property will not appear on our tax ticket again and it is to be expected that this will be passed along to the tax payer by our board. This saving will and should help, but a further reduction is called for in the county levy and on district road levies if possible. This will reduce the ticket for 1927 by 50 cents on each $100 of property in the county. It is not advisable to cut the school levy at this time, but there appears to be no valid reason for witholding the relief as above set out. It is true the county loses about $1000 on intangibles, but it will gain on the increased assessment of corporation property.

Times in the rural section, especially in Appomattox county, are not what they used to be, and farmers as a rule have no ready cash, since tobacco, the money crop, is selling below the cost of production, as is the case with corn and other farm products.

So, if the Board finds that it will be necessary to reduce the salaries of county officers and other fixed charges in order to afford this needed relief to the farmers, it is better to do it. Any reduction in salaries should be done now, so that new terms beginning next January of officers elected this year will be governed by the new appropriation.

Every farmer knows that for twenty years past his land value has been boosted until now it is assessed for taxation in many cases four times higher. There are instances of public sales of land where the price paid was not one-third of the assessed value. The Board must realize the situation and give careful consideration looking to relief prayed for.

We would admonish the General Assembly also to take the lead and begin a real reduction of taxes. There are entirely too many people on the public pay roll. We might as well begin now to acknowledge the situation and apply some reasonable system of relief. The burden is already too heavy to be borne longer and relief must come promptly and surely.

## Virginia Farm Youth

Almost half of all the young people in Virginia between the ages of 15 and 19 years live on the farm.

Many of the Southern states show still greater proportions of young people living on the farm but the percentage in Virginia is considerably higher than the average for the United States. While in all the country, as shown by the fourteen census, 34.9 per cent of all the young persons 15-19 years old live on the farm; 49.1 per cent of all Virginia's young people live on the farm. Of the 224,360 persons 15-19 years old in Virginia, 175,053 live in the rural districts.

The total farm population in the United States, of all ages, was 30,614,279, or 29.9 per cent of the total population. Of the total number of children under five years old in the United States, 34.6 per cent lived on the farms; of all those 5-9 years old, 36.3 lived on the farm, and of those 15-19 years old, 34.9 per cent lived on the farm.

But beyond the age of 19, a much smaller percentage lived in the country, as no age above 19 showed more than 28.2 per cent living on the farm. — Petersburg Progress-Index.

## Newspapers

The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right; and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter.—To Edward Carrington (1787.)

Our citizens may be deceived for a while, and have been deceived; but as long as the press can be protected, we may trust to them for light.—To Archibald Stuart (1789.)

No experiment can be more interesting than we are now trying, and which we trust will end in establishing the fact that man may be governed by reason and truth. Our first object should therefore be to leave open to him all the avenues to truth. The most effectual nitherto found, is the freedom of the press. It is, therefore, the first shut up by those who fear the investigations of their actions. —To Judge Tyler (1805.)

Within the pale of truth, the press is a notable institution, equally the friend of science and of civil liberty.—To Thomas Seymour (1807.)

The liberty of speaking and writing guards our other liberties.—Reply to Adress (19 8.)

Where the press is free, and every man able to read, all is safe.—To Charles Yancey (1816.)

The only security of all is in a free press. The force of phblic opinion cannot be resisted, when permitted freely to be expressed. The agitation it produces must be submitted to. It is necessary to keep the waters pure. — To Marquis de Lafayette (1823) —

Thomas Jefferson

## HIXBURG

Now that Christmas with the year 1826 has gone in to the history, may those of us who made resolutions for the betterment of both our selves and those with whom we come in contact with, strive to live up to them at least through the New Year. We had quite a number of our young people with us durthe holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood, of New York, are here on a visit to Mr. Harwood's mother, Mrs Alice Harwood.

Mr. R. W. Bristow, and family, left here Wednesday to make their home in Huntington, Ind. We will miss this family from midst and wish for them success in their new home.

Mr. J. N. Harmon, and family, left last Saturday for the farm of Mr. Trent near Lynchburg.

Messrs. Patt and Edd McPhillipps have moved up on Appomattox River to the farm of Mr. Frank Gilliam.

Quite a number of our people are busy working with and selling tobacco some few are satisfied while others are not but one thing they can rest assure of and that is that they are getting all at one time.

## FOREST VIEW

This is a real winter day, with snow on the ground.

The sick in this community are improving, but some are still not so well. Mr. R. W. Martin is much better.

Our neighborhood is clearing out. Mr. Leslie Morris and family moved a few weeks ago near Farmville, Va. They had a host of friends and neighbors who hated so much to give up this good family. Mr. Loyd Nash and family moved from his father's home to the old place, known as the "Billy Godsey place," he having purchased this of W. B. Harvey, built a new house and moued in. We hated to give up this good family and wish them much success.

Mr. Frank Woolridge, of Grifton, N. C. spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wooldridge Xmas.

Mr. B C Sims and family visited last Sunday in the home of R. W. Martin.

Miss Helen Dickerson, of Spout Spring has been appointed teacher at Petty's Fork School since Xmas and the children are putting new life in their work I am told.

Miss Erna Woolridge, who had a position in Lynchburg before Xmas, has returned to the home of her grandfather, T. J. Nash.

### Man Without Country Gets "Nansen Passport"

Constantinople.—The problem of 300,000 refugees without nationality—most of them from various parts of Turkey and Armenia—will be solved, at least in part, by the adoption of a suggestion made two years ago by the Near East Relief that an international passport be issued to them by the League of Nations.

The new document will be called a "Nansen passport," and it will serve for identification purposes and for use in traveling between countries. A charge of $2 will be made for each passport, to meet the expense of issuance and registration. The passports must be renewed annually.

Every country in Europe has a certain number of these people, who are diplomatic anomalies in being actually "men without a country."

### Germans Claim New, Cheaper, Better Steel

Berlin.—Discovery is claimed of a new steel-making process which yields a harder and at the same time more elastic metal than any made by existing methods.

The discovery, made in the laboratories of the German Dye trust, is said to have resulted in the production of steel of the finest quality with none of the impurities and defects now unavoidable in the smelter process.

It is said the steel thus produced is cheaper to manufacture, and it is hoped that the new invention will place the German industry in a dominant position in the international market.

### OLD TEMPLES DECAY, INSCRIPTIONS SAVED

### Field Workers Use Skill to Preserve Records.

Washington, D. C.—Ancient Egyptian buildings along the river Nile are in such condition that the great inscriptions on their walls will be lost forever unless exact reproductions and record are soon made. This fear is expressed by Dr. James H. Breasted, leading Egyptologist and director of the oriental institute of the University of Chicago, in a report to Art and Archaeology, the journal of the Archaeological Society of Washington.

Inscriptions on the walls of the Medinet Habu temple at Luxor are being recorded by field workers of the institute. The process now used combines in one record three things, Doctor Breasted states—the speed and accuracy of the camera, the skill of the trained and experienced draftsman and the completeness that is only made possible by the ability of the epigrapher who can read and understand the inscriptions.

**Long and Difficult Task.**

Making these exact reproductions for scholars to study at leisure in their libraries is a long task. The photographer makes small negatives of the pictures and symbols section by section. These go through a series of processes of enlargement and tracing to bring out each detail of the ancient signs. At last the epigrapher takes the final copy that shows the signs as perfectly as the draftsman can make them and goes out to the temple walls to proofread his manuscript from a ladder or scaffold.

To complete and publish the records of this temple will take at least two or three more years, it is estimated.

**Plan Work in Other Temples.**

"It is hoped," Doctor Breasted says, "that this work of 'inscription salvage' may be placed upon a basis sufficiently permanent to permit its continuance to include all the great temples of Egypt, passing from Medinet Habu to the Ramesseum, thence to the Luxor temple, and especially to Karnak, which contains the greatest volume of inscribed records which have survived from the past in a single building. Besides these temple documents there remain, furthermore, the enormous body of tomb inscriptions and reliefs."

To rescue all of these records would require the work of another entire generation, if not longer, Doctor Breasted believes.

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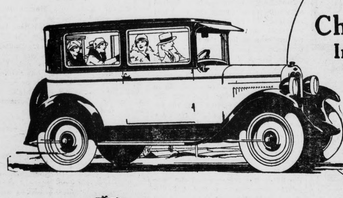

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All this is combined to a supreme degree in the long famous the Chevrolet line—the Coach. It would be a brilliant achie any manufacturer merely to design such a splendid car to sell a sonably low price. But to sell it at the amazing price of $595 is history making proportions. This one price reduction alone wo to center world-wide attention on Chevrolet. But due to economi mendous production plus the vast resources of General Motors, also announces striking price reductions on other models.

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APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

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H. M. Burge
Appomattox, Va

Authorized Swift Agent

Charter No. 11205
Report of Condition of the Farmers National Bank in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on

Resources

Loans and discounts including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of the bank (except those shown in item ...) ... $448,447.46

Total ... $448,447.46

Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured $358.52 ... 358.52

U. S. Government securities owned:

Bonds to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) ... 4,000.00

Bonds (other than U. S. Government securities) to secure postal savings deposits ...

Other bonds, stocks, and securities, if any, owned ... 404.56

Furniture and fixtures ... 4,221.45

Real estate owned other than banking house ... 3,722.24

Banking house, if owned ... 4,026.37

Lawful reserve with Federal reserve bank ... 30,781.67

Cash in vault and amount due from national banks ... 21,050.00

Amount due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 9, 10, 11, and 13) ... 50.00

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12) ... 934.40

Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 ...

Miscellaneous cash items ...

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer ...

U. S. Government security borrowed, none.

Total ... $508,996.67

Liabilities

Capital stock paid in ... $40,000.00

Surplus fund ... 34,000.00

Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes ... 1,193.32

Dividends unpaid ...

Individual deposits, subject to check ... 135,388.51

Time certificates of deposit ... 292,830.39

Certified checks ... 81.90

Cashier's checks outstanding ... 3,360.75

Total of all deposits ... 373,684.55

Notes and bills re-discounted ... 36,015.62

Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit. ... 1,950.57

Reserved for accrued taxes ... 140.92

Bonds guaranteed ... 21,050.00

All other items of liabilities ... 961.69

Total ... $508,996.67

I, R. L. Burke, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Appomattox, located at Appomattox, in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1926. to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. BURKE, Cashier
W. L. BROWN
L. E. SMITH
CHAS. F. JAMES
Directors

Correct-Attest

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox
Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. L. Burke, Cashier, this 6th day of Jan., 1927
E M BURKE, Notary Public.

My commission expires 2-7-27.

TIMES-VIRGINIAN

THURSDAY, JAN. 13, 1927

## SONAL MENTION

S. Harvey who has is improving

L. Gayle returned yesfrom a visit to his home ricksburg

ED — 500 cords pine at $2 per cord Good S. F. SMITH & Co. Spout Spring, Va.

Sara Dickerson underoperation at the Barpital in Lynchburg yesher appendicitis and her reported favorable.

Julian Glenn Caldwell, Teachers College, Farmreturned after spend holidays at home.

C. Harvey, of Curds been on a visit to his Mrs L. S. Harvey in of Mrs. D. E. Caldwell.

ED—Copies of Times-Virginian for Dec. 16, 1927, 1926.

Times-Virginian.

E. Caldwell, Jr., an of the Sterling Hardware, Bluefield, W. Va., Xmas with his home

ing for men and boys. hosiery for Moses, Buster Brown the kiddies. SHOP, Inc.

Hancock is enjoying his on the placid waters where he first eats from his own grove catches toothsome bigfrom his own lake

setter puppy, white, spots, came to my ago. Owner paying for this dog. LEWIS, Vera, Va.

issued 750 cars and trucks State pays 25c each to Mr. Moss the job of lights according rules. He more than 100

lines you want dyed, or pleatec Shop, Appo pt and efficient Dry Clean Lynchburg,

ters of Appo organized evan cal union a day. Rev A. J. Caudle Union will meet each month Liberty Church. served dinner Democratic Scienc by students

employees of National Bank at the home of Harwood, Tues the general bookholders held four-course din and speeches indulged in cards with the guest designated National, State were discussed about 11 o'clock arted for their expression to hostess, Mrs. the joys of the de

market here is improvement that they have orders and better verage here on $9 per 100 very few plant patche and every young get away from the more remunera warehouses a claim to be able t good prices for the market in the state Appomattox far that they can t market. Mer ow be had here at figures than the helps all around to if possible.

## Robert Gallier

The two year old son of Oscar Gallier died this morning. Remains will be interred at Prospect Friday.

## J. L. Davis

This highly esteemed citizen died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Woolridge, near here Tuesday morning in the 81st year of his age. Deceased had lived in the neighborhood of Evergreen practically all his life and was a member of Evergreen Methodist church. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. N. Woolridge, Mrs. F. E. Woolrige and Mrs. Thomas Marsh, all of this county. His only other child was Mrs. W. P. Inge. His remains were interred at the old Farrar burying ground today in the presence of a large crowd of his friends, neighbors and relatives. The services were conducted by an old friend of his, Rev. Boggs, of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Burnett. He was known by his friends as "Doc" and their sorrow at his death was shown by their attendance at eis funeral, in large numbers.

## HONOR ROLLS

### VERA

7th grade, Mary Lizzie Morris, Viola Smith. Ernest Beall, Frank Cawthorn. Billy Covington, Conner Ferguson, Albert O'Brien, Joe Gallier.

6th grade, Ruth Morris, Dorothy Covington, Lula Drinkard, Nellie Hamilton, Catherine Lucado, Edna Smith, Jutson Morris, Summers Gobble, David Carter.

5th grade, Hilda Abbitt, Editli Harris, Florence Smith, Margaret Morris, Ernest Carter, Ellis Webb, Herbert Abbitt, Leonard Garrett, Clarence Gobble, Clinton Childers.

4th grade, Margaret Harris, Pauline Gobble, Mary Ferguson, Sue Childers, Cornelious Smith, Hilda O'Brien.

3rd grade, Mildred Abbitt, Eloise Abbitt, Defronia Gobble, Elizabeth Harris, Virginia Beall. Iva Childers, Herbert Lucado, Willis Carter.

2nd grade, Sarah Drinkard, Maynard O'Brien, Harris Almond, Berkley Garrett, Earl Morris, Walker F. O'Brien.

1st grade, Lorraine Hamilton, Nannie Morris, Dorothy O'Brien, Mary Carter, Maggie Gallier, Thelma Smith, Charlie Abbitt, Abraham Gobble, Junior Carter, John'Smith, James Smith, Harold Morris, Edwin Lucado, Robert Patteson, Berkley Ferguson.

### LIBETY CHAPEL

7th grade, Ruby Coleman, Malcolm Booker,

6th grade, Christian Carter.

5th grade, Hazel Coleman, Clarence Inge, Sallie Martin, Marvin Reynolds, Emma Spiggle.

4th grade, Riley Megginson, Cleo Reynolds, George Spiggle.

3rd grade, Edna Chernault, Russel Chernault. Alfra Garrett, Edith Megginson, Lucy Megginson.

2nd grade, Jack Martin, Olive Wells.

1st grade, Katie Reynolds.

### STONEWALL

7th grade, Margaret Caudle.

5th grade, Willie Turns, Maude Burnett, F. E. Jennings.

4th grade, Jean Anderson.

2nd grade, Lyle Blankenship, Louise Turnes.

1st grade, Joseph Burnett. Beginners, Robert Harding.

### EVERGREEN

6th grade, Clarkie Evans, Weselene Young.

5th grade, Terrell Evans.

4th grade, Evelyn Stewart, J. Allen Clapp.

3rd grade, Pearl Burnett, Ola Rowles, Eunice Mann, Edward Harvey, Joe Paulett.

2nd grade, Marie Stewart.

1st grade, Millard Harvey, Maude E. Farrar, Violet Carrico.

## NOTICE

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County, held December 8th, 1926. it appearing to the Board that claims are continually being presented to it for payment for stock that have died and have been killed by dogs, other than their own, which claims do not prove the fact that said stock had hydrophobia, but are only proven by the opinion of friends and neighbors, and that said fowls were actually injured and killed by dogs; it is therefore ordered, that in the future, persons presenting such claims, in order to secure payment therefor, must establish the fact that said stock or animals had hydrophobia (which fact can be definitely ascertained by sending the head of such animal to the State Chemist for analysis), or that said fowls were actually injured and killed by dogs other than their own.

By Order of the Board,
Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk.
1-6-26 2t

## VERA

We are glad to see such a nice snow on the grain crops.

Mr. T. F. Coleman was called to Lynchburg to see his brother, George, who is ill.

We are glad to say Mr. W. J. Cavington, Sr., is improving.

Mrs. T. H. Robertson's hand is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mollie Moses received a box of fresh, sweet oranges from Clearwater, Florida, sent by Mr. Henry Woodson.

We are glad to hear Mr. John Beale, who is in the hospital, is improving.

Mr. W. A. Woodson is enjoying a "radio."

Friends in this community are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Charlie Forbes.

Mrs. W. B. Davidson has returned home from Rhodesville.

Miss Mamie Inge spent the week-end with Mrs. S. B. Tucker.

Mr. J. S. Kinney has moved to his place near Vera.

We hope the weather will continue cold long enough for us to get ice. The ice plant at home is better than at Appomattox.

### Swedish Queen Will Be First to Rule Belgium

Brussels.—The duke of Brabant, who recently married Princess Astrid of Sweden, will be Belgium's fourth king, if he lives to succeed his distinguished father. And the Swedish princess will be the first Scandinavian queen of little Belgium. King Albert is the third king who has sat on the Belgian throne.

Leopold I, the first king of Belgium, was originally married to Princess Charlotte of Great Britain. But that was before he became king. The wife who shared the throne with him was Louise, eldest daughter of Louis Philippe, king of France. Leopold II was married to Marie Henrietta, archduchess of Austria, and King Albert married Elizabeth, daughter of Duke Karl Theodore of Bavaria.

N&W Norfolk & Western

Schedule Effective Nov. 21, 1926

Lve Appomattox, Virginia.

WESTBOUND

2:01 a. m.—For Cincinnati, Columbus and principal stations west of Walton, Shenandoah Junction Cincinnati and Chicago, Dining car.

1:58 p. m.—For Bristol, Columbus and Cincinnati. Pocahontas or Pulaski (Bristol).

8:41 P. m.—Local for Roanoke. Parlor car (Bristol).

11:50 p. m. For Lynchburg, Roanoke, Bristol

EASTBOUND

4:05 a. m.—For Norfolk and principal intermediate stations

8:27 a. m.—Local for Blkhm and Norfolk. Parlor car. (Bristol) to Norfolk

4:49 p. m.—For Richmond, Petersburg and intermediate stations. Parlor car. (Bristol) to Richmond.

For complete information as to schedules, fares, etc., apply to ticket agent or write

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Roanoke, Va.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile in good condition apply at this office.

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SELL FRUIT TREES AND ORNAMENTALS—We want a representative in each community to solicit orders for our well known quality trees. Liberal terms. Write for catalog. THE TIMES NURSERY COMPANY, Dept. 16, Columbus, Georgia. 1-13, 2t, 3t

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

The Bank of Appomattox, located at Appomattox, in the county of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business, Dec 31st 1926, made to the State Corporation Commission.

### RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $443 447 46 |
| Overdrafts secured | unsecured $358.52 | 358 52 |
| Bonds, securities etc. owned, including premium on same | | 404 56 |
| Banking house and lot | | 4 221 45 |
| Other real estate owned | | 3 722 24 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 4 026 37 |
| Cash and due from banks | | 30 781 67 |
| Bonds guaranteed | | 21 050 00 |
| Other stock | | 50 00 |
| Exchanges and checks for next days clearings | | 934 40 |
| Total | | 508 996 67 |

### LIABILITIES

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | 40 000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 34 000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes | | 1 193 32 |
| Dividends unpaid | 2,023 00 | |
| Individual deposits, subject to check | 135 388 51 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 292 830 39 | |
| Certified Checks | 81.90 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 3 360 75 | |
| Total of all deposits | | 373 684 55 |
| Notes and bills re-discounted | | 36 015 62 |
| Reserved for accrued interest on certificates of deposit. | | 1 950 57 |
| Reserved for accrued taxes | | 140 92 |
| Bonds guaranteed | | 21,050 00 |
| All other items of liabilities | | 961 69 |
| Total | | 508 996 67 |

I, R. L. Burke, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Appomattox, located at Appomattox, in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1926. to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. L. BURKE, Cashier
W. L. BROWN
L. E. SMITH
CHAS. F. JAMES
Directors

Correct-Attest

State of Virginia, County of Appomattox
Sworn to and subscribed before me by R. L. Burke, Cashier, this 6th day of Jan., 1927
E M BURKE, Notary Public.

My commission expires 2-7-27.

### BLACK BAG REAL "GLOBE TROTTER"

### Travels More Than 100,000 Miles With Owner.

Chicago—If a little black cowhide club bag, now in Chicago, could talk, it could tell a tale that would rival any travel story ever written.

This little bag has been carried more than 100,000 miles on travel by A. R. Buchanan, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific steamships. It is completely covered with steamship, railroad and hotel tags from the far corners of the world. There is hardly a path on the face of the globe that this little bag has not been over.

It started on its travels eight years ago, its first journey was from Montreal to New York, thence to the West Indies, the northern countries of South America and through the Panama canal. In all, the bag made the West Indies 23-day cruise five times.

Next it "shipped" on a 94-day Mediterranean cruise. It was on this jaunt that it was taken through Egypt to the Assouan dam on past the first cataract of the Nile.

Only recently it was brought back from a jaunt around the world on which it visited 20 countries and 27 ports. On this cruise of the Empress of Scotland it traveled 20,000 miles.

"One seeing is worth a hundred tellings," says a Chinese proverb, and if this little black bag could talk it would tell of how, when journeying 4,386 miles across northern India, it "witnessed" a phenomenal spectacle. In this holy city of the Hindus on January 14, last, there occurred a solar eclipse. Along the five miles of bathing ghats of the sacred Ganges, over a million and a quarter Hindus bathed to be immersed in the stream. Hindus of interior enlightenment believe an eclipse to be a sign of ill omen. They believe it to be caused by a fearsome demon, Rahu, who, swallowing the planet, disgorges it only when propitiated by sufficient bathing in sacred waters.

### Smallest County Is Great Divorce Mill

Arlington, Va.—Granting a divorce every three and a half minutes is the record being maintained by the county court at Arlington, Va., just outside of Washington, D. C. Arlington is the county seat of the smallest county in the United States.

Rivaling Reno and Paris as a divorce center, Arlington is handling hundreds of ruined love affairs because it is situated close to ample supplies of raw material—the larger eastern cities.

Arlington's divorce court grinds once a week, Saturday, for four hours, during which more than 30 divorces are turned out. Long before Judge Samuel G. Brent takes his seat divorce day the courtroom is packed with petitioners.

First come, first served, is the rule. There are always more divorce applicants than can be heard before adjournment, so many have to stay over another week.

The divorce procedure is short and snappy. Desertion is the customary cause of complaint. The petitioner declares desertion has covered a period more than three years and that he has lived in Arlington one year. One witness corroborates these statements, and the divorce is granted.

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